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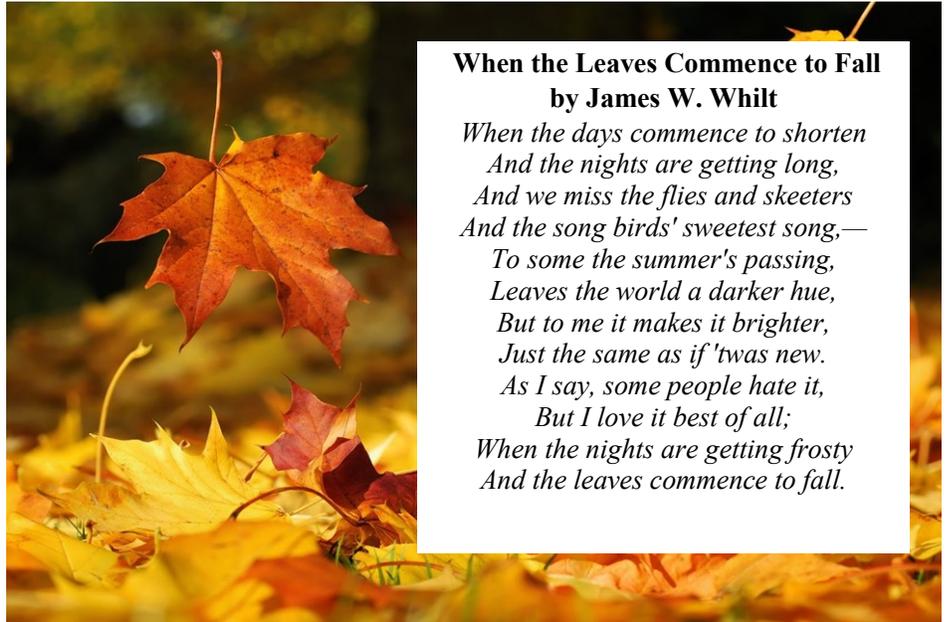
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**When the Leaves Commence to Fall
by James W. Whilt**

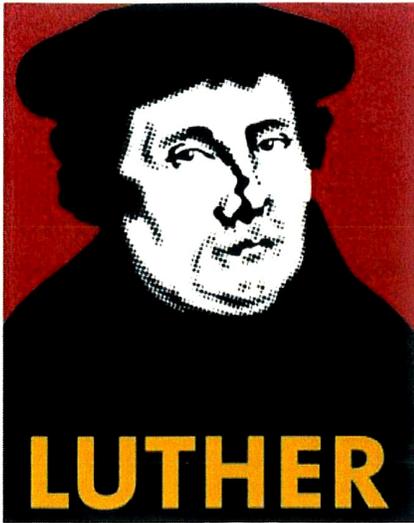
*When the days commence to shorten
And the nights are getting long,
And we miss the flies and skeeters
And the song birds' sweetest song,—
To some the summer's passing,
Leaves the world a darker hue,
But to me it makes it brighter,
Just the same as if 'twas new.
As I say, some people hate it,
But I love it best of all;
When the nights are getting frosty
And the leaves commence to fall.*

It’s almost hard to believe that our summer days have come to an end, but with that ending comes one of the most beautiful beginnings. I absolutely love the season of fall...I always have and most likely always will. And I think what I love most about this season are the beautiful and colorful leaves...oranges and yellows and reds...vibrant and bright.

During this time of year, I often take some time to travel up north with my mom and brother (David) to see the beautiful array of color. It is life-giving to me... and it also serves as a gentle reminder to think about if there is anything in my life that I am hanging onto that needs to be let go...for trees and leaves indeed teach us about the power of letting go...letting go of what was to help prepare for the new life that is to come. In fact, I find the trees at their most beautiful when they’re in the midst of letting go...when you see the leaves floating gently around and around until they touch the ground.

So my dearest friends in Christ, I invite each of you to take some time during this new season...take some time to look at the leaves and their beautiful colors and to give thanks to God for all that is beautiful in your life...and also to take some time to reflect on and let go of anything that needs to be let go (whatever that may be for you)...so that there is room for the new life to come!

God’s love to each of you,
Pastor Laura

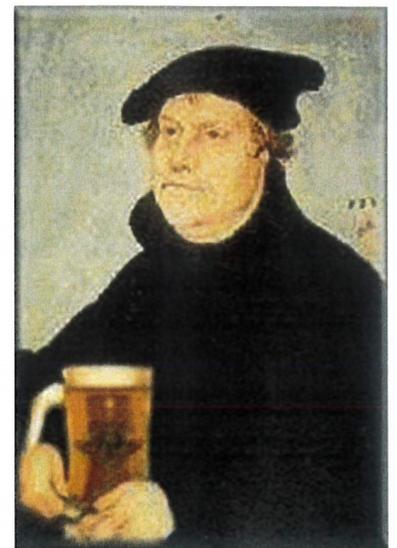


Join us for
Beer, Brats and Brownies
on Sunday, October 30th,
as we celebrate the 505th ☺
anniversary of the
Reformation!

We'll gather together following worship (the Packers don't kick off til 7:20 so you've got plenty of time), chow down on some delicious brats (hot dogs will also be available), savor some scrumptious brownies and give a toast to Martin Luther...root beer will also be served and maybe even some ice cream for floats! Come and join us for a delightful time of fun, food and fellowship!

Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer!

Martin Luther





The Children's Chalice



Holy Communion Lutheran Church October, 2022

HAPPY BAPTISM BIRTHDAY to the following children
who were baptized during the month of October:

Winter Barbee
John Harrison
Logan Lewis

Holy Communion Sunday School and Youth Music CAN FINALLY MEET AGAIN! WOO HOO!

REGULAR REHEARSALS

Regular choir rehearsals will take place right after the children's sermon each week. Special rehearsals, and rehearsals with soloists and small groups will take place at the performers' convenience and Kate's availability.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The Christmas program with a live nativity inside the church returns on December 11th at 9:30 A.M. The animals, including our favorite donkey, Tina, are excited to return to see and hear all the kids and help them tell the story of Jesus' birth!

Christmas program special rehearsals will take place during regular church and SS hour on November 13, 20, 27, and December 4. A final rehearsal will take place on Saturday, December 10, from 9 to 10:30 A.M.

SPECIAL YOUTH SERVICE

A new goal for kids and youth at HCLC this year is for them to collaborate with Kate in writing and leading a worship service that addresses their cares, concerns, and love. More info with dates will follow after our initial meeting. Please note that we will need instrumentalists of all kinds as well as singers and readers to participate in this youth created and led service.

SMALL ENSEMBLES, DUETS, SOLOS

Kate will continue to work with kids of all ages who would like to share their musical talents in special youth preludes, as special music offerings during our worship services, etc

MORE INFO

Starting next week, a calendar and song words will be handed out at rehearsals. You can also check the Chalice and bulletin for updates.

I cannot wait to make music with our talented, beautiful kids again!

Kate
262.498.7593 (texting me is the best way to get in touch)
kpotterbarrow@gmail.com

To my church family – **25** things I am **THANKFUL** for:

Thank you for your **TRUST, ACCEPTANCE** and **FORGIVENESS**.

*You chose me. I am humbled by that and thankful you chose me over and over again...
even when you could have decided differently.*

Thank you for the opportunity to **TEACH, LISTEN** and **LEARN**.

*Teaching is my passion, but one of the greatest parts of teaching is listening.
When you listen, you learn... and from children you learn the greatest lessons of life.*

Thank you for allowing me to **GROW** in my **FAITH** and find my **VOICE**.

*Bible stories never, ever get old. Every time you explore one you learn something new. Over the years of sharing the stories of the Bible...I
have gradually found a confidence to speak and proclaim more boldly
the joy and promise that they hold.*

Thank you for being my **FAMILY** and my **FRIENDS**.

You are my church family and my treasured friends.

Thank you for the **SMILES** and **HUGS**.

*Some days I may arrive feeling down,
but always leave HCLC encouraged and uplifted because of you.*

Thank you for your **SUPPORT** and **PRAYERS**.

I am grateful for your love during the celebrations of my life and also the challenges.

Thank you for the **SINGING, DANCING** and **GAMES**.

I have had so much fun! Thank you for participating in activities and family time spent together.

Thank you for the experiences of **GRACE, HOPE, JOY** and **PEACE**.

*HCLC welcomes ALL, serves ALL and loves ALL --These words in action.
You cannot easily define them, they must be felt with the heart.*

Thank you for **WELCOMING** my family.

*I am a fourth generation member of HCLC - "Hope on a Hill". Which makes Mya a fifth generation.
I know I repeat that often, but nothing makes me prouder.*

Thank you for **BLESSING** me with memories that will stay with me forever.

My heart is full.

Thank you for your **LOVE**.

May you know how much I love you all!

Lisa

**Let your roots grow down into Him and let your lives be built on Him. Then your faith will grow strong in the truth you were taught,
and you will overflow with THANKFULNESS. Colossians 2:6-7**





2nd - 5th Grade Youth Group (Will usually meet the first Sunday)



All of our 2nd - 5th Graders are invited to come and join the pastors for some Popcorn and Playtime on **Sunday, October 2, from 11:00-12:00.**

6th - 8th Grade Youth Group (Will usually meet the second Sunday)

All of our 6th - 8th Graders are invited to join Pastor Laura and Pastor Mark on **Sunday, October 9, from 11:00-12:00** for an awesome and amazing time of fun, fellowship and learning. Snacks will be provided.



Confirmation Class (Will usually meet the third Sunday)

All of our 8th Graders (and older) who wish to confirm their faith on Pentecost Sunday (May 28, 2023) are invited to join Pastor Mark and Pastor Laura for a more intentional time of learning and deepening of faith through Bible and Catechetical time...and of course through some fun and games as well 😊. **We will begin meeting on Sunday, October 16, from 11:00-12:00.** Snacks will be provided, but please bring your Bible.



(Will usually meet the fourth Sunday)

All of our 9th - 12th Graders are invited to join the pastors for a time of fun and fellowship...and also to plan for future youth events, mission trips and gatherings. We need you and your input and look forward to hanging out, brainstorming and just having a good time with you! **Our first time to meet is Sunday, October 23rd, from 11:00-12:00.** Snacks will be provided.



2022-2023 Calendar (11:00-12:00 in the Youth Room)

October 2022

- 2 2nd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 9 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
- 16 Confirmation Class
- 23 High School Youth Group

November 2022

- 6 2nd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 13 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
- 20 Confirmation Class
- 27 High School Youth Group

December 2022

We will not be meeting in the month of December, but please note the Christmas Program is on Sunday, December 11.

January 2023

- 8 2nd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 15 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
- 22 Confirmation Class
- 29 High School Youth Group

February 2023

- 5 2nd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 12 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
- 19 Confirmation Class
- 26 High School Youth Group

March 2023

- 5 2nd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 12 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
- 19 Confirmation Class
- 26 High School Youth Group

April 2023

- 2 2nd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 9 Easter Sunday
- 16 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
- 23 Confirmation Class
- 30 High School Youth Group

May 2023

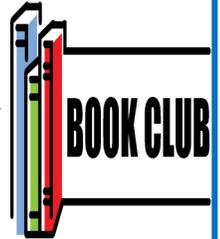
- 7 2nd-5th Grade Youth Group
- 14 6th-8th Grade Youth Group
- 21 Confirmation Rehearsal
- 28 Rite of Confirmation (9:30AM)

Craft Sale November 13th

After the worship service on November 13th there will be a craft sale with proceeds going to the church's general fund. Many people have created items during the pandemic isolation and can bring those items to the craft sale. Please contact Linda Godson at 262-498-1988 if you are going to bring something so we can be sure we have enough tables.



The October read for the book club is The Book Woman's Daughter by Kim Michele Richardson. Honey Lovett has always known that she was adopted as the daughter of the famed blue-skinned Troublesome Creek pack horse librarian. Honey and her family have been hiding from the law all her life. But when her mother and father are imprisoned, Honey realizes she must fight to stay free or risk being sent away for good. Picking up her mother's old Pack Horse library route, Honey is looking to prove that she doesn't need anyone telling her how to survive. Even you if haven't read the book Woman of Troublesome Creek, you will enjoy this second book.



We will be meeting on October 12, from 10:00-11:30 at Julie Burton's home. You can call to let her know you will be attending at 262-639-5914.

For our November meeting we will be reading This Tender Land by William Kent Krueger.



Circle of Hope Cancer Support

Unfortunately if any of you showed up last month I could not be there as Dave was diagnosed with Covid and I followed him. Sorry, but we are making progress. Let's try again on Thursday, October 20 at 10:00 a.m. in the Lounge. Hope to see you all there. Any questions/comments please call me at 262-902-2808. Pat Barlament

Treats Needed For Coffee Fellowship

We are so excited to start up our Coffee Hour again after worship services. We are asking all of you bakers, or if you prefer purchasing (after all we have great bakeries in town) to provide treats for coffee hour. Think about making this an activity for family or friends to join in together! There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the church for you to sign-up for a date. Thank you for helping us bring back our Coffee Hours with delicious treats and the opportunity to join together again in fellowship!



Third Tuesday Bible Study

THIRD TUESDAY BIBLE STUDY will meet October 18th at the home of Julie Burton (136 Steeplechase Drive).

We are beginning Chapter 3 of the Gospel of Mark and using the discussion in William Barclay. Bring different scripture translations for interesting viewpoints. See you October 18th from 10:00 to 11:30 at 136 Steeplechase Dr.

Please call Julie at 262-639-5914 if you have any questions.

All Saints Sunday

On All Saints Sunday, November 6th, we will remember all the saints who have passed away in the last year, by reading a list of names and lighting candles during . If you have a loved on you would like to have honored, please call or email the church office (office.hclc@gmail.com, 262-632-8802) with the name and the date of their death no later than Monday, October 31st.

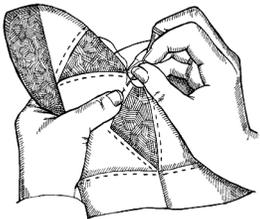




For the month of October the pantry is asking for donations of the following items which are in very short supply in the pantry:

- cereal
- egg noodles
- instant potatoes
- side dishes
- tomato soup
- cream of chicken soup

The pantry also needs large, brown paper grocery bags and clean, lightly used plastic shopping bags. If you get calendars, greeting cards, pens or pencils that you will not use, the pantry clients are always grateful to receive them! We have also had requests for Bibles. If you have any Bibles you no longer use you can donate them to the pantry. As always we are very grateful to all who contribute money and food and those who volunteer their time. We could not continue this ministry without you!



Often, when natural disasters strike or war drives families from their homes, our hearts ache with compassion but we don't know how to help. Lutheran World Relief Mission Quilts are a tangible way to express love to our neighbors in need. Quilts can be used as warm bedding, simple tents or floor coverings. Each one reflects God's loving presence in a world rife with suffering.

QUILTING GROUP

LWR Quilts are highly regarded throughout the world because of their quality and consistency. LWR distributed its first quilts in 1945 to families in war-torn Europe following the Second World War. Within a decade, the ministry was reaching around the globe to villages far removed from the world's attention. Today, an average of 300,000 quilts are lovingly given worldwide each year.

The :HCLC Quilters have been working hard since they began to meet in person again in March, and they have around 90 quilts ready to send to Lutheran World Relief. The quilts will be displayed in the sanctuary and blessed during the worship service on Sunday, October 9th. You can help them raise funds to make even more quilts when you purchase one of the quilts for \$45.00. The funds raised will be used to purchase more batting, the warm filling in the quilts. If you do not wish to purchase a quilt, you can make a contribution to the quilters. Please be sure the envelope or the check is marked "For the Quilting Group."

If you would like to help create the quilts, you are welcome to join the group on the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1:00 p.m. You do not need to have any prior quilting experience to help! In October the group will meet downstairs in the Mark Hurn Room on October 11th and October 25th at 1:00 p.m. We hope you will consider coming to give it a try!

<u>Finance Update</u>			
<u>August</u>		<u>Year to Date</u>	
Revenue:	\$38,055.49	Revenue:	\$318,158.45
Expenses:	\$46,257.48	Expenses:	\$365,413.77
Net Income:	(\$8,201.99)	Net Income:	(\$47,255.32)

October 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>2 <i>We Are Called</i> 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 11:00 2nd - 5th Grade Youth 1:00 RTG - Choir room</p>	<p>3 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study 1:00 Food Pantry 6:30 - RTG - MHR</p>	<p>4 6:30 RTG - MHR and Choir room</p>	<p>5 Belle Ensemble Dress Rehearsal 6:30 RTG Choir room</p>	<p>6 6:15 Bells 6:30 RTG - MHR</p>	<p>7 1:00 Food Pantry Belle Ensemble Concert</p>	<p>1 10:00 Belle Ensemble 1:00 RTG - Choir room</p>
<p>9 <i>Setting 10</i> 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 11:00 6th - 8th Grade Youth</p>	<p>10 101:00 Food Pantry</p>	<p>11 1:00 Quilters 6:30 RTG - MHR and Choir room</p>	<p>12 10:00 Book Club 6:30 RTG Choir room</p>	<p>13 6:15 Bells</p>	<p>14 1:00 Food Pantry</p>	<p>15 10:30 RTG - Choir room</p>
<p>16 <i>O the Joy</i> 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 11:00 Confirmation Class 4:00 RTG - Choir room</p>	<p>17 1:00 Food Pantry 6:30 - RTG - MHR</p>	<p>18 10:00 Thirld Tuesday Bible Study 6:30 RTG - MHR and Choir room</p>	<p>19 6:30 RTG Choir room</p>	<p>20 10:00 Circle of Hope 6:15 Bells</p>	<p>21 1:00 Food Pantry</p>	<p>22 1:00 RTG - MHR</p>
<p>23 <i>Setting 3</i> 9:30 Worship & Sunday School 11:00 High School Youth 1:00 RTG - MHR 6:30 RTG - Choir room</p>	<p>24 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study 1:00 Food Pantry 6:30 - RTG - MHR</p>	<p>25 1:00 Quilters 6:30 RTG - MHR and Choir room</p>	<p>26 6:30 RTG Choir room</p>	<p>27 6:15 Bells 6:30 RTG - MHR</p>	<p>28 1:00 Food Pantry</p>	<p>29 1:00 RTG - Choir room</p>
<p>30 <i>Setting 4</i> Reformation Sunday - Wear Red! 9:30 Worship 11:00 Beer, Brats, and Brownies 1:00 - RTG - MHR</p>	<p>31 Halloween 10:00 Monday Morning Bible Study 1:00 Food Pantry</p>					

October Volunteers

Thank you to the volunteers who help keep worship services running smoothly! If you would like to volunteer, please call the office, 262-632-8802, or talk to one of the pastors.

	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
Greeter	Jo Nissen	Lori Neu	Roger Degerman	Trish & Charles Jacob	Jo Nissen
Lector	Carson Krenzke	Linda Godson	Sheri Krenzke	Donald Lautz	Patrick BeBow
Communion Assistant	Carson Krenzke	Linda Godson	Julie Burton	Jean Veltman	Patrick BeBow
AV Technicians	Kylee Albright Barb Salvo	Todd Jansen Barb Salvo	Lynn Helmke Barb Salvo	Barb Salvo	Barb Salvo
Coffee Fellowship	Joleen Carlson	Pastor Mark	Rose Adamski	Jim Black	
Councilperson In Charge	Andy Larson	Lynn Helmke	Laurie Knudson	Lynn Helmke	Lynn Helmke
Ushers	Jim Carlson, Roger Degerman, David Leisner, Karen Pirk, Gary Wood				
Altar Guild	Karen Johnson, Lynn Riekkoff, Cindy Myhre				

October Altar Flowers

October 2 - In loving memory of Harvey & Jeanette Jensen given by Linda Jensen.

October 9 - In loving memory of Dawn Barootian given by her family.

October 16 - In honor of their 56th wedding anniversary given by Dave & Pat Barlaament, and in memory of Allen Carlson given with love by Jim, Joleen, & Courtney Carlson.

October 23 - In loving memory of her father, Sherman Scherer, given by Susan Barbee.

October 30 - In loving memory of Stan Reske given by Joni Reske.

The Chalice **October, 2022**

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Join us at 9:30 a.m. on Sundays for in-person or live-streamed worship services. Our live-stream can be found on the HCLC Facebook page and the videos remain online to view later. Please call or email the office if you, or someone you know, would like to be added to our email list to receive the weekly bulletin and hymns.

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